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Applicants : Christopher Goh, et al.  
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CATALYSTS, COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES  
USING SAME

New York, New York 10020  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the October 9, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- January 9, 2004 -- and thus no extension fee is required.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.